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## ▼ Resolve child identity theft.

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- ☐ Follow the usual steps for [What To Do Right Away](#) and [What To Do Next](#) with 2 exceptions:
  - When requesting a credit report, ask for a search based only on your child's Social Security number (SSN). You'll need to do this by phone or email:
    - **Equifax**  
[1-800-525-6285](tel:1-800-525-6285)
    - **Experian**  
[1-888-397-3742](tel:1-888-397-3742)
    - **TransUnion.com**  
[childidtheft@transunion.com](mailto:childidtheft@transunion.com)
  - When you correct your child's credit report, send each credit reporting agency the [Minor's Status Declaration \[PDF\]](#)  form. It provides proof that your child is a minor. Include a letter with the form that asks for all information associated with your child's name or SSN to be removed. If you do this, you don't have to send a "blocking" request for the child.

The SSN-only search means that any items associated with your child's SSN are included in the report -- even if the thief used your child's SSN with a different name.

Because a minor cannot legally agree to contracts, any debts on your child's credit report are fraudulent by definition.